

LAMBING CLINIC



Saturday, March 12, 2011

8:00 am -4:00 pm

Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

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Condense years of knowledge into one day with veterinarian Dr. Jackie Rapp, a panel of experienced shepherds, and a barnful of lambs. The morning session will cover Decision-Making at Lambing, Top Ten Tips for Saving Lambs, and a demonstration of a necropsy to determine "Why Did This Lamb Die?" Then we'll head to the barn to demonstrate management practices such as ear-tagging, tube feeding, tail docking, nursing difficulties, and other common problems. Even more important, we'll show you how to recognize the behavior of healthy newborns who need no intervention.

Lunch will be a shared Covered Dish meal in a warm place!

Morning Location: Mt. Pleasant Community Center, a mile or so from Owens Farm

8:00 Registration, coffee and light snack

8:30 **Decision-Making at Lambing Time**

Dr. Jackie Rapp, Susquehanna Valley Veterinary

- Should I pull this lamb, or let nature take its course?
- Is this ewe in trouble, or progressing normally?
- Does these triplets need supplemental feeding?
- Is this lamb too cold?
- Should I call the vet?

No matter how many books you read, managing ewes at lambing boils down to rapid-fire decision-making. Dr. Rapp will help you sort through the facts and determine the best course of action.

BREAK

10:ish **Why Did It Die?** Dr. Rapp

-Learning From Your Lost Lambs (demonstration necropsy)

10:30 **Top Ten Tips For Saving Lambs**

A panel of experienced shepherds share their secrets of success.

12:00

******COVERED DISH LUNCH******

Move to Owens Farm, half mile down the road

1:00-4:00 Demonstration and practice in the Owens lambing barn.

We will divide into small groups led by our guest shepherds, to ensure one-on-one practice and plenty of time for questions.

REGISTRATION

Program Fee is \$45 per person over 12 years of age, or \$40 for the second person from the same farm. Preregistration required, because the number of participants is capped at 25. Kids under 12 free, but it may be a long, cold day for the little ones.

2011 LAMBING CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

(You don't need to mail this form if you register online at www.owensfarm.com)

Note: Because this is a very hands-on workshop, attendance is limited to 25 and all must be preregistered. Refunds will be given if you must cancel, provided we can fill your spot.

Rates: First attendee in family, \$45, other attendees in same family \$40

Teens welcome and encouraged– they are the shepherds of the future!

Name of First Attendee in Family _____

Name of Second Attendee in Family _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

email _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make checks payable to Owens Farm, and mail to Owens Farm, 2611 Mile Post Rd. Sunbury PA 17801

For more information or questions, visit our website or give us a call!

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